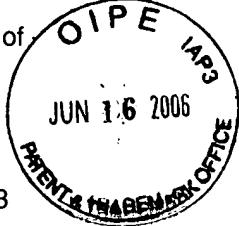


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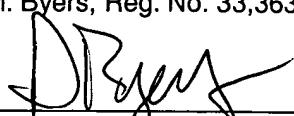
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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action of May 18, 2006, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13.